

Address of President Conant at the 25th Anniversary of the Harvard Dental School

President Lowell often remarked that there was one constant tradition in Harvard University, namely, the tradition of constant change. Tonight in celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Harvard Dental School we pay honor to this great Harvard tradition and pay tribute to those pioneers of three-quarters of a century ago who were innovators in both the professional and academic world. One of the great functions which the privately endowed institution is peculiarly in a position to perform is the exploration of new fields of education. This has been the history of the Harvard Dental School since the Corporation approved its establishment in July, 1867.

The founding of the Harvard Dental School may be considered the first of a number of important changes in Harvard University which from the close of the Civil War until the end of the century were to remake this institution. To establish the first University Dental School in the country was certainly an innovation. But the tradition of change did not stop there. For in the Autumn of 1871, three years after the opening, the Harvard Corporation abolished the custom, then universal among dental schools, of allowing five years of practice as the equivalent of the first year of study. Of this change the official historian states: "It definitely established the principle that a dental school was primarily designed to educate young men just entering the profession and not simply

to confer the doctorate upon the more or less skilled handi-workers who had practiced without a degree for five years or more.

"The Harvard School was the first, and for many years the only dental school, to maintain and adhere to this principle, but it was not accomplished without disastrous effects upon the School from a pecuniary point of view. The immediate result of this resolute advancement of entrance requirements was that the School cut itself off from the support of a very large class of practitioners, throughout New England especially, who, having no degree and wishing one, would otherwise have attended its instruction and enrolled themselves among its alumni."

With this change in mind, President Eliot in his report for 1877-78, wrote as follows: "By following the example of many other dental schools and making its degree easy of acquisition, the School could undoubtedly be made to succeed as a commercial venture; but it is no object to the profession or the community that another school of low grade should be maintained, since there are more than enough of that kind already; and Harvard University may properly refuse to carry on such a school."

These changes, brought about under President Eliot's regime in the early seventies, must be considered in the perspective of the rapid movement of events within Harvard University under his leadership. There is no need for me to remind this audience of the changes in the Harvard Medical School which came about as a result of President Eliot's guiding hand. You will all recall the famous episode when Professor Bigelow, who bitterly opposed the recent innovations, declared at a faculty meeting, "For years the Harvard Medical School has pursued a smooth and straight-

(President Conant gave this address at the 75th Anniversary of the Harvard Dental School on April 16, 1943. As alumni should know, a great advance is being made in the organization of the School, now known as the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Harvard is taking a leading position in the progress of dental education. Ed.)

forward course. All of a sudden we find ourselves in the midst of rapid change and experimentation. Why is this so?" To which Mr. Eliot quietly replied, "I can tell Dr. Bigelow the reason. We have a new president."

In Mr. Eliot's report for 1873-74 he refers to "a division of opinion in the dental profession as to the expediency of having a separate degree for dentists, namely the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine, some persons maintaining that every dentist should be, like an oculist or aurist, a doctor of medicine, and that a special degree degrades rather than exalts the calling." Dr. Harwood, one of the original three appointees to dental chairs resigned at the third meeting of the Faculty because he believed dentistry should be taught as a branch of medicine, through the establishment of a chair of dentistry at the Medical School, rather than through a separate Dental School. Thus the foundations of a controversy of which you have heard much lately go back to the early days of the School.

In his report of 1880-81, President Eliot again refers to the relation of dentistry to the medical profession, using these words: "Some dentists maintain that a dentist, like an oculist, is a physician with a specialty, and that nothing short of the full course for the degree of Doctor of Medicine can be satisfactory; others say that a dentist is simply a fine mechanic, and that there is little use of any training except that of the eye and hand. The Harvard Dental School occupies an intermediate position, which satisfies neither of these extreme parties."

In this same report he lays down the fundamental principle which has guided the organization of dental instruction at Harvard from that day to this, that "As a mere question of university organization, a separate Dental School, or a Dental Faculty distinct from the Medical Faculty, is by no means indispensable to the maintenance of thorough instruction in dentistry, and the conferring of a dental degree. The

same instruction which is now provided might be given under the direction of the Medical Faculty, and the degree of D.M.D. still be conferred upon conditions very similar to those which now obtain."

As one reads the bare records of seventy-five years ago, it is hard to recapture the spirit of the times, but it seems to me on this occasion when we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Harvard Dental School we should not fail to remember that this movement, begun before Mr. Eliot took over the reins of administration, was a harbinger of the great transformation he was to guide during the next quarter of a century—a transformation which converted a small New England college into a great national university.

I suppose that most people who have some knowledge of Harvard history, but are not experts in that field, would think of the transformation of the Harvard Law School as the most characteristic manifestation of this change, for it was with the appointment of Christopher Columbus Langdell as Dean of the Law School in 1869 that the leadership of Harvard in the field of law began. What the record does not reveal is the fifteen years of bitter controversy which followed Langdell's appointment and the evolution of the teaching methods. What an understatement there is in the President's report of 1869-70 in the words that: "Under Langdell the course of study was remodelled, and the practice of giving degrees for residence merely was done away with. Henceforth the degree of Bachelor of Laws is to be given on examination." To be given on examination! A revolutionary procedure of seventy-five years ago seems a truism of today. Yet we must remember that it was at this same time that President Eliot was waging his fight to have written examinations substituted for oral examinations in the Medical and Dental Schools. Yet it was not only the question of introducing some sort of valid tests in the professional schools which drew the hornets around the reformers' ears; the establishment of the

case system under Langdell brought forth a storm of protest from the Bar.

I have been told by men who stood close to the controversy that in more than one community a law school's main virtue was its being different from the radical and iniquitous case system established under Langdell at Harvard. Here in Boston one school was established for the purpose of providing an alternate to this method of instruction so much disliked by the profession of the day.

It is well to review the history of a University from time to time so that we may all become acquainted with the traditions which have guided its development through the years. Unless one takes an occasional glance over the shoulder at the past, one cannot understand the true significance of Mr. Lowell's words, "The constant tradition in Harvard University is the tradition of constant change." The new venture of starting the Dental School seventy-five years ago, the changes made by Langdell, the radical changes in examinations at the Medical School—all these bear evidence of the vitality of this great tradition of our University.

And now we come to this century and the decade of the thirties to find a Dean of the Harvard Dental School carrying on this tradition of constant change. When I became President of Harvard University nearly ten years ago, it was Dean Leroy Miner who first brought to my attention the need for change as it applied to the Harvard of our day. An ardent enthusiast and hardworking apostle for the reform of dental education, as you all know, the first Dean of the Dental School to hold both the M.D. and D.M.D. degrees, Dean Miner undertook to educate a layman, and with carefully selected excerpts from his writing and judicious conversations soon aroused interest in what he had in mind. To be sure, he also presented me with a financial problem—the question of raising an endowment for his School—but on this point I cannot claim that he was unique for every new presi-

dent is presented by deans, heads of departments, laboratories and museums, with pressing demands for funds.

Dean Miner presented a radical program of reform and convinced the Governing Boards of its necessity. From that moment on they have been wholeheartedly in favor of the renovation in dental education at Harvard University which is now in progress. In the late 1930's dental education once again became a field in which the Harvard tradition of constant change was to reassert its vigor.

Two things were necessary to put the old ship on the new tack: one, money; the other, a course of action. The course was plotted by a widely representative committee comprising members from the practice of dentistry, from basic science, from public health, and from education. The money was provided by the Foundations, and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine started on its course. We were very fortunate to obtain the new endowment and are deeply indebted to the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation, and the Markle Foundation. I like to think that Harvard was the recipient of their grants because of our traditions and our record,—a record of which Dean Miner has written that "it is notably clear-cut." Frequently, as he says, "in the face of disaster from loss of students and loss of income it has sturdily and constantly stood for advancement in standards and ideals." Tonight I propose to report on the first years of this new experiment.

Every change is in the nature of an experiment, and I say quite frankly that in several important matters this experiment has not worked. Whether it would have worked except for the war, no one can tell. The fact remains that the scheme under conditions of today has not been successful. As a consequence we have decided to alter the procedure, change the course somewhat, if you prefer a sailing metaphor. The difficulty has been one that some have predicted from the start, namely, that a man enrolled for the joint degrees of M.D. and

D.M.D. might shift his interest to some other branch of medicine rather than continue in the course headed for the D.M.D.

The student situation has been unsatisfactory. Several factors have undoubtedly influenced the situation. The confusion and accelerated curricula due to the war cannot be ignored. And offering two degrees at the same time put an emphasis on degrees that attracted to the School men who had no special interest in the field of dentistry. At the present time, of course, the regulations of Army and Navy make mandatory the limitations to three calendar years leading to medical or dental degrees. For all these reasons the original plan has been altered. The fundamental principles of the 1939 program have been embodied in a reorganized plan consistent with present-day conditions.

The readjusted plan of the School of Dental Medicine includes the following points. (1) The course in the School of Dental Medicine is to consist of four academic years in an accelerated program of three calendar years and thus to lead to the degree of D.M.D. only. (2) Students in the School of Dental Medicine shall continue to be registered in both the Medical School and the School of Dental Medicine, and students who have successfully completed the course in the School of Dental Medicine and who have received the D.M.D. degree may register in the Medical School subsequently and qualify for the degree of M.D. on the completion of one and one-half academic years or one calendar year in the Medical School.

There will continue to be no segregation of candidates for the D.M.D. from the candidates for the M.D. during the first two academic years. Students in the School of Dental Medicine will be required to meet the same standards of scholarship that are demanded of the medical students, and the successful completion of the courses in the first two academic years of the Medical School curriculum will be necessary before a candidate for the degree of D.M.D. can enter the Third Year in the School of Den-

tal Medicine. During the first two years discussions in the field of dentistry will be presented to the combined classes so that students planning to enter this field will be able to orient themselves for the third and fourth sessions.

The development of hospital clinics is proceeding satisfactorily from the point of view of organization. For several months we have been waiting for priorities on dental equipment and when such equipment is available the work for the hospital clinics will go forward. Meanwhile during the first year 1941-1942 research laboratories have been thoroughly equipped and staffed by competent investigators. These laboratories are fulfilling their functions of producing new knowledge and of training young men in a vital field of investigation. It is believed that the soundness and vitality of the basic assumptions underlying the formation of the School of Dental Medicine are attested by the fact that it is possible to change the form of the plan to meet new and unusual conditions without losing the spirit.

Thus the tradition of constant change continues. If the new compass bearings prove to lead us into stormy waters, as from time to time has been true in the past, we will once again shift our course but never take our eyes off the fundamental goal,—the advancement of dentistry in the United States. There are just two things in connection with the future of dental education at Harvard on which I venture to be dogmatic: (1) We have no intention whatsoever of abandoning the fundamental principles in this reorientation of our dental work, and (2) we have no idea whatsoever of abandoning instruction in dentistry or giving up our interest in trying to carry on our seventy-five year old tradition of leadership in that branch of the medical profession. On these points I can speak with confidence not only personally but on behalf of the Governing Boards.

And now a final word about the relation of you, gentlemen, as alumni of the Harvard Dental School to the Harvard

School of Dental Medicine. It is our hope that you will consider yourselves as much graduates of the new school as the old: after all, it is Harvard University which granted you your degree and it is Harvard University which grants the same degree to those who are your successors graduating under new conditions. There is no break in the continuity of the stream of young men who are leaving Harvard educated for the professional work of the dentist. To symbolize this continuity we are proposing to establish a meeting place for the Dental Alumni in the remodelled building of the present Dental School. These rooms will be fully equipped for clinics and demonstrations and serve as a housing center for post-graduate activities. We hope that as many as possible of the members of this Association will use these quarters as their professional home.

Twenty-five years from now Harvard will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first University Dental School in the United States. At that time, it will not be too early to assess the value of the changes of the 1940's. Undoubtedly opinions will vary then, as now; new proposals will be floating in that distant air. But of one thing I feel confident, namely, that the Harvard Dental Alumni Association will be as vigorous then as now. You gentlemen, augmented by the graduates of the next quarter of a century, will be active, eager to further your profession, eager to have Harvard play its historic role in Dental Education. To that centennial meeting of the Dental Alumni we can hopefully turn tonight. Three quarters of a century lie behind us; a quarter remains to be run.

With your assistance, gentlemen—

Elliott Gray Brackett, M.D.

1860-1942

The Christmas Holidays of 1942 were saddened for a great company of colleagues and patients by the sudden death of Dr. Brackett. For many years these men and women and children had held him in high respect and warm affection. His fatherly wisdom and gentleness as well as his professional skill had peculiarly endeared him to this great company. His outstanding service to the specialty of orthopaedic surgery was widely recognized on this continent and abroad.

Dr. Brackett was a son of New England, born in Newton, Massachusetts and graduated from the Medical School of Harvard University in 1878.

For a few years after his graduation the new specialty of psychiatry excited an interest which he never wholly lost.

In 1886 he accepted an invitation to practice with Dr. Edward Hickling Brad-

ford, first Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Harvard Medical School and Chief of the Orthopaedic Service of the Boston Children's Hospital. To this service Dr. Brackett devoted much time as Orthopaedic Surgeon and Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Harvard Medical School. Thereafter his acute interest was transferred to the specialty in the practice of which he attained his eminence. After many years of happy association with Dr. Bradford he opened his office at 166 Newbury Street in 1901 and later became associated with the newly established Orthopaedic Clinic of the Massachusetts General Hospital in which the bone and joint disorders of adults as well as of children were treated. His judgment was keen, his surgery skillful and careful. After the retirement of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, he was appointed Chief of the Clinic.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Katherine F. Pedrick of Lawrence, Massachusetts, a union which brought an abiding happiness.

Soon after the outbreak of the first



World War Dr. Brackett resigned his position as Chief of the Massachusetts General Hospital Clinic and was placed in charge of the United States section of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery with the rank of Colonel, serving with great distinction. His headquarters were in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army in Washington.

Soon after resuming his practice in Boston, Dr. Brackett accepted the editorship of "The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery," the official organ of the American and British Orthopaedic Association. His conduct of the Journal may well prove to be his most enduring monument. From a small and poorly illustrated publication of rather meager worth it has become under his strong and devoted direction a beautifully illustrated quarterly publication of over two hundred pages with a wide circulation.

Dr. Brackett wrote only when he had something worthwhile to report. The titles of his medical articles confirm this statement. This is one of the reasons why he has been so highly esteemed in both Europe and the Americas. At the time of his death he was Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Orthopaedic Surgeon of the New England Baptist Hospital, Orthopaedic Surgeon of the Faulkner Hospital, Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery to the Beth Israel Hospital, Orthopaedic Consultant to the Industrial School for Crippled & Deformed Children. He was one of the founders (1893) and at one time president of this school. He held membership in the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Boston Surgical Society, the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the American Association for Occupational Therapy, the International Orthopaedic Society, the American Orthopaedic Association, of which he was at one time president, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He was an honorary member of the British Orthopaedic Association, the Czechoslovakian Orthopaedic Society, the Deutsche Orthopädische Gesellschaft, the Dutch Orthopaedic Society, the Scandinavian Orthopaedic Society, the Società Italiana di Ortopedia, the Société Belge d'Orthopédie, and the Société Française d'Orthopédie.

The late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once expressed his ideal of life's purpose as follows:

"Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum. To hammer out as compact and solid a piece of work as one can, to try to make it first rate and to leave it unadvertised."

Elliott Gray Brackett succeeded in realizing this ideal to an unusual degree. He has left this rich heritage of conduct to all those who knew him and were so fortunate as to merit his friendship.

ROBERT B. OSGOOD, '99.

Military News

In the October issue we listed 475, in January 239 and in this issue 295, making a total of 1009 men in military service. We would appreciate additions and corrections to our list. (An asterisk denotes change in rank or station).

1906

*Col. Dunlap P. Penhallow, Army, Station Hosp., Pine Camp, N. Y.

1908

*Col. Lucius A. Salisbury, Army, 2nd. Service Command, N. Y. C.

1910

*Comdr. Alexander Forbes, Navy, Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

1913

Lt. Col. George Benet, Army, Post Surgeon, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

*Lt. Col. George P. Denny, Army, Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Texas.

1915

Capt. Alfred A. Caldarone, Army.

1916

Major Hiram H. Amiral, Army, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.

*Major William A. Perkins, Army, Station Hosp., Camp White, Ore.

1917

*Lt. Col. Frank D. Adams, Army, 5th Service Command, Columbus, Ohio.

Col. Frank G. Norbury, Army, 83rd General Hosp., Camp White, Ore.

Lt. Col. Joseph K. Surls, Army.

1918

*Comdr. Harold C. Bean, Navy, overseas.

Major Douglas Donald, Army, General Hosp., No. 17.

Lt. Comdr. Albert S. Hyman, Navy, Advanced Naval Base, Button, F.P.O., San Francisco.

*Lt. Comdr. John R. Marshall, Navy, Chelsea Naval Hosp., Mass.

*Comdr. James B. Moloney, Navy, Dispensary, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Major Eric P. Stone, Army, 48th Evacuation Hosp., A.P.O. 3492, N. Y. C.

1919

*Major James Greenough, Army, Station Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Comdr. Bartlett C. Shackford, Navy, Dispensary, Long Beach, Calif.

1920

Col. Edward D. Churchill, Army, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

*Major Frederic E. Cruff, Army, Station Hosp., Army Air Base, Key Field, Meridan, Miss.

*Capt. Gilbert E. Gayler, Army, Mobile Hosp. No. 4, F.P.O., 605, San Francisco.

*Lt. Col. Donald M. Glover, Army, 4th General Hosp., A.P.O. 924, San Francisco.

*Major Joseph M. Looney, Army, Station Hosp., Ft. Custis, Mich.

1921

Lt. Col. Herman L. Blumgart, Army.

Major Doyle Joslin, Army, 67th General Hosp., A.P.O. 511, N. Y. C.

*Major Richard H. Meade, Jr., Army, Kennedy Hosp., Memphis, Tenn.

1922

Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Armstrong, Navy, Norfolk Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. Douglas Boyd, Army, 61st Med. Btn., Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

*Major Anthony M. Champ, Army, Station Hosp., Ft. Warren, Mass.

Major Francis M. Findlay, Army, 3rd Aux. Surgical Unit, A.P.O. 3385, N. Y. C.

*Lt. Comdr. Walter S. Levenson, Navy, 99th Construction Btn., Davisville, R. I.

Capt. Kenneth L. MacLachlan, Army, Lovell General Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Major Robert L. Mason, Army, Tilton General Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Richmond L. Moore, Army.

*Major Paul C. Morton, Army, A.P.O. 875, New York City.

Lt. Comdr. Horace P. Stimson, Navy, Southwest Pacific.

Major Benjamin N. Survis, Army, Station Hosp., Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va.

Major William P. Van Wagenen, Army, Lawson General Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.

1923

*Major Clarence E. Bird, Army, Borden Gen. Hosp., Chickasha, Okla.

Comdr. Edward L. Bortz, Navy, Naval Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Capt. Edward H. Cushing, Navy, Nat. Research Council, Washington, D. C.

*Comdr. Stuart N. Gardner, Navy, Naval Torpedo Sta., Newport, R. I.

*Lt. Col. Albert E. Herrmann, Army, 29th Field Hosp., Camp Campbell, Ky.

Lt. Comdr. George S. Miles, Navy, Naval Air Sta., Quonset, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Evans W. Pernokis, Navy, Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert W. Salter, Navy, Passavant Hosp., Chicago, Ill.

*Comdr. Paul E. Spangler, Navy, Mobile Hosp. No. 2, F.P.O. 603, San Francisco.

Major Vernon P. Thompson, Army, Washington, D. C.



COMDR. HOWARD B. SPRAGUE, '22 (second from right) with JOE E. BROWN at a base hospital in New Zealand.

*Lt. Col. Derrick T. Vail, Jr., Army, A.P.O. 871, N. Y. C.
Major Arthur M. Walker, Army, A.P.O. 3492, N. Y. C.

1924

Lt. Comdr. Thomas H. Argue, Navy, Naval Training Sch., Sampson, N. Y.
*Comdr. James M. Faulkner, Navy, Chelsea Naval Hosp., Mass.
Major Philip S. Foisie, Army, 7th General Hosp.
Lt. Col. John M. Foster, Jr., Army, 29th General Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md.
Lt. Comdr. Raymond H. Goodale, Navy, Chelsea Naval Hosp., Mass.
Capt. Samuel B. Goodstone, Army, Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass.
*Major Plimpton Guptill, Army, Scott Field, Ill.
Lt. Comdr. Charles T. Hunter, Navy, Naval Receiving Sta., Norfolk, Va.
Lt. Comdr. Milo W. Kneedler, Navy, Dispensary, Norfolk, Va.
Major Morris E. Missal, Army, Sta. Hosp., Bradley Field, Windsor Locks.
Major John W. Pennock, Army, Ashford Gen. Hosp., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
*Major George C. Prather, Army, Ashford Gen. Hosp., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

1925

Major Montgomery Blair, Jr., Army, Torney Gen. Hosp., Palm Springs, Calif.

Major Richard S. Buker, Army, Army Med. Center, Washington, D. C.
Capt. David L. Lionberger, Army, Sta. Hosp., Ft. Banks, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. John P. Macnie, Navy, Annapolis, Md.

*Comdr. Frank P. Massaniso, Navy, Receiving Sta., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond A. McCarty, Navy, Naval Air Sta., Patuxent River, Md.

Major Howard A. Patterson, Army, 9th Evacuation Hosp., A.P.O. 302, N. Y. C.

Lt. Comdr. John G. Raymer, Navy, Quonset Pt., R. I.

Major Robert P. Rogers, Army, Sta. Hosp., Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Major Lawrence W. Sloan, Army, 2nd General Hosp., A.P.O., 647, N. Y. C.

*Lt. Col. Joseph W. Tiede, Army, A.P.O. 519, N. Y. C.

Capt. Peter F. Weiss, Army, Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.

1926

Capt. Marc Anthony, Army, Victorville Army Flying Sch., Calif.

*Comdr. Joseph S. Barr, Navy, Bur. of Med. & Surg., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. H. Cabot Brown, Navy, Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif.

*Comdr. Walter S. Burrage, Navy, Chelsea Naval Hosp., Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Gerald H. Gray, Navy, Naval Hosp., Corona, Calif.



LT. COMDR. M. WEIR KNEEDLER, '24 and
LT. COMDR. JAMES I. FARRELL, '29.

Lt. Col. Donald McNeil, Army, 51st Evacuation Hosp., A.P.O. 309, Ft. Washington, Wash.

*Lt. Comdr. Shelton P. Sanford, Navy, 10th Naval Dist., San Juan, P. R.

*Major Thomas V. O. Urmey, Army, Sta. Hosp., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

1927

Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Apollonio, Navy, Naval Training Sta., Newport, R. I.

*Lt. Comdr. Frank B. Carr, Navy, Naval Recruiting Sta., Springfield, Mass.

Major Richard Chute, Army, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

*Lt. Comdr. John H. Fay, Navy, Recruiting Sta., Providence, R. I.

*Lt. Col. James E. Fish, Army, North Sector Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 957, San Francisco.

Capt. Henry L. George, Army, Halloran Gen. Hosp., Staten Island, N. Y.

Capt. Arnold M. Gordon, Army, 54th Sta. Hosp., Camp Ord., Calif.

Major George H. Houck, Army, Sta. Hosp., Santa Ana, Calif.

Major Theodore L. Hyde, Army, Sta. Hosp., Camp Berkeley, Texas

*Lt. Col. Alexander Marble, Army, Harmon Gen. Hosp., Longview, Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Reginald R. Steen, Navy, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice M. Tolman, Navy, Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Whitsett, Navy, Dispensary, Long Beach, Calif.

1928

*Comdr. Greydon G. Boyd, Navy, Marine Air Sta., El Toro, Calif.

*Comdr. James J. V. Cammisa, Navy, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

*Lt. Col. Carl J. DePrizio, Army, Sta. Hosp., Ft. Wright, N. Y.

*Comdr. Ralph E. Fielding, Navy

Lt. Comdr. Henry V. Findlay, Navy, Naval Hosps., San Diego & Long Beach, Calif.

Capt. Harry L. Freedman, Army, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. David L. Halbersleben, Navy, Naval Training Sta., Newport, R. I.

Capt. Richard Hamilton, Army, Camp Livingston, La.

*Lt. Col. James R. Lingley, Army, 6th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 668, N. Y. C.

*Comdr. Patrick J. Mahoney, Navy.

Capt. Bernard J. Manning, Jr., Army, overseas.

*Major George A. Marks, Army, New Guinea.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Perry, Navy, No. 1110, F.P.O., San Francisco

*Lt. Comdr. Jacob L. Rudd, Navy, Naval Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Major Robert Ulin, Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1929

Capt. Ethan T. Colton, Jr., Army, 49th Sta. Hosp., A.P.O. 612, N. Y. C.

Lt. Col. Edgar Durbin, Army, 31st Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Capt. Lawrence N. Ettelson, Army, 10th Field Hosp., A.P.O. 3658, N. Y. C.

*Lt. Comdr. James I. Farrell, Navy, Dispensary, N.T.S., Norfolk, Va.

*Lt. Comdr. LeRoy D. Fothergill, Navy

Capt. George M. Hass, Army, Sch. of Aviation Med., Randolph Field, Texas

*Lt. Comdr. Olin C. Hendrix, Navy, Chelsea Naval Hosp., Mass.

*Lt. Col. Gilbert T. Hyatt, Army, Ft. Devens, Mass.

*Lt. Comdr. Bernard M. Jacobson, Navy, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

*Lt. Comdr. Eugene L. Jewett, Navy, Air Base, Sanford, Fla.

*Lt. Comdr. Roy E. Mabrey, Navy, Naval Air Sta., Patuxent River, Md.

*Major Edward Parnall, Army, Managua, Nicaragua

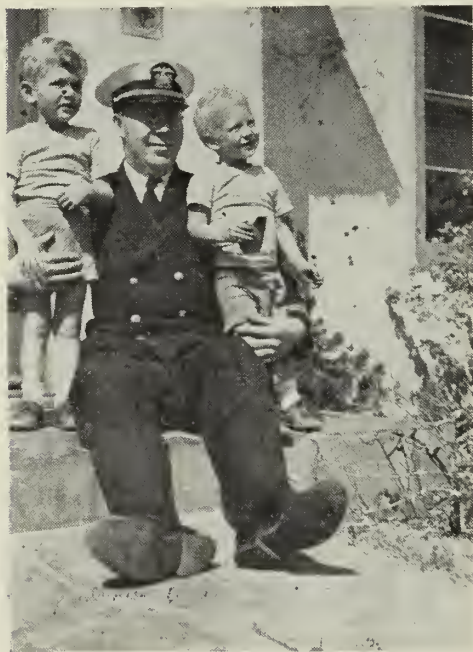
*Major Lendon Snedeker, Army, Lovell Gen. Hosp., Ft. Devens, Mass.

*Lt. Col. John H. Talbott, Army, 6th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 668, N. Y. C.

Capt. Radford C. Tanzer, Army, Bushnell Gen. Hosp., Brigham City, Utah
 Capt. Malcolm C. Taylor, Army, Sta. Hosp., Sheppard Field, Texas
 *Major Edward G. Thorp, Army, 160th Sta. Hosp., A.P.O. 873, N. Y. C.
 Capt. Homer D. Wallace, Jr., 188th Glider Infantry, A.P.O. 468, Camp Hoffman, N. C.
 Major Otto C. Yens, Army, 181st Infantry, Camp Framingham, Mass.

1930

Major Egbert M. Andrews, Army, Sta. Hosp., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.
 Major William W. Babson, Army, Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H.
 *Lt. Col. Benjamin M. Banks, Army, Gen. Hosp., Clinton, Iowa
 Capt. Arthur N. Berry, Army, Sta. Hosp., Key Field, Ala.
 *Major Phillips L. Boyd, Army, Hdqtrs. 1st Service Command, Boston, Mass.
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A NEW BY-LAW

Pursuing its general policy of rendering the Association more representative of all alumni of Harvard Medical School, the Council proposes the following addition to the By-Laws, to be put to a vote at the Annual Meeting, May 26, 1943:

"There shall be a Committee to nominate officers consisting of three members to be appointed by the President of the Association and confirmed by the Council at its first meeting in the fall of each year. This Committee shall submit to the Council, before January first of the succeeding calendar year, a list of names of one or more candidates for each office to be filled during the ensuing year. The candidate for office so nominated shall be selected from this list by the Council and shall be proposed for election at the next annual meeting of the Association."

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Because the Annual Session of the American Medical Association has been omitted this year and because of other matters of which we are all well aware, the Council has decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Association in Boston on May 26th and May 27th. This coincides happily with two other occasions which will be attractive to many alumni:

(1) The Annual Session of the Massachusetts Medical Society takes place in Boston on May 25th and 26th. There will be an interesting scientific program which alumni may attend whether or not they belong to the Society

(2) On the afternoon of May 27th Harvard will hold its traditional Commencement ceremony and the annual meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association will take place. The combined exercises will be held at 2.00 P.M., May 27th, in the Yard.

Our Association will hold its dinner and annual meeting at 7.00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26th, at the Harvard Club of Boston. Because of the food situation we need to know precisely how many will attend. It is urged that alumni return to us promptly the return postcards which have been sent to them. On the morning of May 27th there will be a program for alumni at the School and at three hospitals. The Medical School will hold open house on that morning and interesting programs are being arranged at the Peter Bent Brigham, Massachusetts General and Boston City Hospitals. These events should prove of great interest to alumni.

BOOK REVIEWS

HEREDITY, FOOD, AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE NUTRITION OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN, by George Dow Scott, M.D. '02, 778 pages. Boston: Chapman and Grimes, 1942. Price \$5.00.

This truly encyclopedic work merits particularly the use of the word scholarly, which the publishers have applied to it. The title is misleading, broad as it is, in the very modesty of the limitation that it suggests; actually the book in its 778 closely printed pages, carries us through detailed and comprehensive discussions of Heredity and Environment, Phenomena of Eating, The Biologic Cell, Disease, The Mechanism of Resistance to Disease, Diagnosis, Medicine, and Metabolism, before nutrition, according to our usual conception of the term, is mentioned in any specific sense.

The casual reader is particularly impressed with the profundity of the work, its scope, the author's industry, breadth of knowledge and fidelity to detail. A corps of lexicographers would be necessary to check on the accuracy of the information set forth.

JOSEPH GARLAND, '19.

SAFE DELIVERANCE by Frederick C. Irving, M.D., '10. 308 pages. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1942. Price \$3.00.

Graduates of Harvard Medical School will have an affectionate appreciation for this really superb literary endeavor of "Fritz" Irving. Not exactly as autobiography, nor history of a hospital, nor lay philosophy, it may be described rather as a long evening's conversation with Dr. Irving. Every page has grand entertainment for us, and it is a hard hook for a Harvard alumnus to lay down. Non-medical readers will miss many of the subtleties but they will gain respect for the difficulties encountered in combating disease, particularly the various complications of pregnancy.

Irving's maternal grandfather was a country physician who practiced in the western foothills of the Adirondacks and had served as a surgeon in the Union Army. The family was old American with its share of seagoing people. Irving attended Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. His grandfather was probably the one who influenced him most toward a medical career, although this is not clear. Early in the course of his training he encountered the true Bostonian. A worthy lady of Brookline told him: "Young man, you will never be a Bostonian; but your children will be." Toward the end of the book, however, he hands the city a graceful compliment: "There is probably no city in America whose people have so true a

sense of values, where intelligence is so much respected, and where the mere acquisition of riches means so little."

Part II, Biography of a Hospital, describes the growth of the Boston-Lying-In Hospital and the personalities connected with it. The first Lying-In Hospital opened at 718 Washington Street in 1832, made possible by funds from the Massachusetts Humane Society and the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society. Walter Channing, brother of William Ellery Channing, the preacher, and Enoch Hale, Jr., were the first attending physicians. Channing was a man of keen wit and personal charm. He had no real rival in private practice. He was a reckless horseman and not much more of a poet, and displayed interest in benevolence, temperance and pacifism. He was followed as leader of Boston obstetrics by David Humphreys Storer, who transmitted to his pupils "the heritage of truth, courage and kindness." His son, Horatio Robinson Storer, became a famous obstetrician and gynecologist. The latter, in 1868, apparently performed the first hysterectomy during cesarean section, although the credit for priority has gone to Eduardo Porro of Milan. The history of the hospital is that of a long struggle for improvement: getting the "attending" physicians to really attend cases at childbirth; development of a broader outlook toward admission of unmarried patients; finding enough patients who would be willing to use the hospital; financial security (there was no hospital between 1856 and 1873); overcoming the horrible catastrophes that occurred in childbirth; particularly puerperal sepsis. It is interesting in regard to the last point that Alfred Worcester serving as house-officer was the first to use modern antiseptic technique in the hospital. The hospital moved from Washington Street to a new building which was erected in 1854 on Springfield Street. One passes it today, in the form of the Home for Aged Men, on his way to the Boston City Hospital. This building was used little as the Lying-In hospital and almost brought ruin to the organization.

In 1873 the hospital reopened in the well-known building at 24 McLean Street in the West End. Here William Lambert Richardson established his reputation as the patron saint of the Hospital. The Hospital moved to its present quarters in 1923. Dr. Irving has utilized to advantage a diary kept by a remarkable woman, Mrs. Higgins, who was matron of the Hospital on McLean Street for many years.

The author has an incisive, cryptic somewhat dogmatic style. In emotion he shows poetical genius. His humor is well-known to us, and has some of the North American qualities of Mark Twain and Stephen Leacock. There are many quotable passages, for example: ". . . a

pregnant woman can have the same diseases as any other woman, except sterility"; "From the point of view of finished obstetrical technique, I cannot say that I delivered Mrs. Feitelbaum (Irving's first case): I assisted at the birth only in the French sense of 'being present'"; "At one house there was an enormous Newfoundland dog, who, as such animals do, drooled unpleasantly. He attached himself to me for no apparent reason, since from my point of view we had nothing in common"; "We began to meet our future patient by studying their excreta in the laboratory—a kind of back-door introduction to be sure . . ."; in regard to externs: "My comrades slept soundly, except one who tossed fitfully as another bedbug gave him the cold steel"; the people one met in the accident room of the M. G. H.: "odd people with queer mental quirks and with strange employments"; "She was one of the homeliest women that up to that time I had ever seen"; "Although a search through the register of the house in Washington Street fails to reveal a single patient whose morals to the outward eye would not withstand the most acid tests, there seemed to be among them an unduly large number of young widows, which would lead one to conclude that the mortality among Boston husbands in those days must have been alarming."

The anecdotes of M. G. H. history, and of cases "on the district" are, of course, excellent reading: The Incident of the Long-Haired Stranger (sword-swallowing is an etiology of hematemesis), and the story of the Russian Jewish Child who got his head firmly ensconced in what "the French, in their delicate and fastidious manner, call a *casse de nuit*"; and the Incident of the Egyptian Woman. There must be a large number of such stories still current which some one could well record in a single volume. We are reminded of Paul White's and Sidney Burwell's autopsy on an elephant at Franklin Park; of Robert Palmer's call to the Old Howard to examine a sick chimpanzee, a remarkable animal who opened his mouth and breathed deeply when you ordered him to do so. Also we are reminded of our own experience in taking Richard Sweet to observe his first case in East Boston.

The last chapter is a classic description of a difficult and terrifying case in the modern Lying-In Hospital, bringing to a successful conclusion by the exertions of the obstetrician (presumably the author) and his team of workers. The book is worth the purchase to possess this bit of writing alone. It is somewhat spoiled, however, by a turn to a pessimistic note. There are many, we are certain, who would assure Irving that there are today men who, perhaps less spectacular than the Shattucks, Fitzes and the Seares, are as astute and successful in the use of their senses. Moreover, when one has "pointed out to

some friend a bit of form or color that (has) charmed him" and is met with "polite apathy", it is still worth doing, for often there is little to say which can add to the moment. Take this book as an example: the fine points of description and artistry will not be lost and there will be many to enjoy them along with Dr. Irving.

CLARK W. HEATH, '26

HENRY A. CHRISTIAN PRIZE

The Henry A. Christian prize was awarded on February 18, 1943 to Allan Friedlich. This prize is awarded each year to the member of the Senior Class who "more than any other, has displayed diligence and notable scholarship in his studies and offers promise for the future. . ."

DR. CECIL K. DRINKER

Dr. Cecil K. Drinker resigned as Dean of the School of public Health on December 1, 1942 and Dr. Edward G. Huber, Associate Professor of Public Health Practice, has been appointed Acting Dean. Dr. Drinker continues as Professor of Physiology.

DALE G. FRIEND

Word has just been received from Col. Dale G. Friend, '35, commanding officer of his medical regiment in the South Pacific, that the regiment has been given four special commendations—one from Admiral Halsey, one from Admiral Ghormly and two from General Patch.

At the age of 35 years and with a military background of only seven years, Dale G. Friend is now a colonel in the United States Army. Promotions have come fast for the young physician, who spent five years in the National Guard after he was at Medical School and during his internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He went into the regular army two years ago with the commission of major. While overseas he was made a lieutenant colonel.

Word of the latest promotion making him one of the youngest colonels in the army was received by his wife, the former Miss Harriet Coady. They have two children, Richard and Judith and recently purchased a new home on North Washington St., North Attleboro, Mass.

WILLIAM T. G. MORTON

In 1926 the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital established a fund through donations of \$400 for maintenance of the grave of Dr. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of ether for anaesthesia. This fund is no longer adequate according to the Mt. Auburn Cemetery authorities. Those wishing to contribute to this fund should make checks payable to Morton Grave and send to Oakes Ames, President, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

News from the Front

To the Editor:—

I have been in Navy Medical Corps since July 15, 1942. One month at Chelsea Naval Hospital then to sea with amphibious force on a transport. Charles L. Swan, '25, was my senior Medical Officer and a swell one too. We were in the African invasion.

From Dec. 10 to Feb. 9 at Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for a course in tropical medicine, also a beautiful course in epidemiology by LeRoy Fothergill, '29; a fine course in clinical warfare medicine by Cannon Eley. Young Frances S. Cheever, '36, also gave some excellent lectures in epidemiology. Thence to School of Aviation Medicine here at Pensacola which lasts until mid-June and includes six weeks of primary flight training. From here I expect either to go back to sea or to Marine para-troops as a jumping doctor.

LT. (jg) PEPPER CONSTABLE, '41.

Pensacola, Fla.

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To the Editor:—

Nothing startling in the way of news except that I'm isolated from all my old pals for the duration—I guess. For the moment, at least, I constitute the Plastic Surgery Department—Chief, Assistant, Sub-assistant, etc., at the U. S. Naval Hospital here at Corona, Calif. We're only 70 miles from Palm Springs—might as well be a 1000—haven't seen the place yet. Our staff consists largely of a group from Mayo Clinic and we have at the moment about 500 patients with plans for approximately 2500 more in the near future. Fortunately for me and my horse-loving spouse there is a nearby dude ranch where the Gray family is temporarily-permanently lodged, if you know what I mean.

GERALD H. GRAY, '26.

U. S. Naval Hospital,

Corona, Calif.

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To the Editor:—

I picked up a chart of a soldier recently returned from a numbered general hospital. The history was written by Major Miles Baker, an orthopedic consultation by Major Cave and the President of the Disposition Board was Lt. Col. Augustus Thorndike.

I'm stationed here in Palm Springs in what used to be Hollywood's super-de-luxe playground hotel. Now a flourishing general hospital. Present job—Assistant Chief of Medical Service—a rare combination—for the Army—administrative and clinical work—most interesting. Have not seen or heard of any classmates out here. One letter from Commander B. Tenney, Jr., from somewhere in the South Pacific last

fall. Hence my small contribution in hopes that the BULLETIN will be forwarded regularly.

MAJOR MONTGOMERY BLAIR, JR., '25.

Torney Gen. Hosp.,

Palm Springs, Calif.

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To the Editor:—

Please accept my annual membership dues. Have taught several classes in First Aid for the Red Cross. Read the interesting letter written by Logan R. Roots, '30 and his wife, from China, and the greetings from John W. McKoan, Jr. '26 from a land where "so many owe so much to so few"—England.

Exigencies and fortunes of war may land some of my classmates on the Greek soil. My four brothers, their wives and children, registered under the name of ANASTASIADES, lived in the village of SEVASTI and KATERINA, between Mt. Olympus and Salonika territory before they joined the Greek Army to face the Axis assassins who were then initiating into perpetuity, the Tragedy of Greece. Who knows? Some one may meet them! Any message as to their physical existence shall be gratefully received.

ARISTOCLES G. AUGUSTINE, '26.

Napanoch, N. Y.

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To the Editor:—

Have just returned to the States after a year in the South Pacific. Felt like kissing the ground when I landed. Had a brief but very interesting period on Guadalcanal where I had the good fortune to run into Ted Lee. I have been appointed Chief of a surgical team in the 4th Auxiliary Surgery Group stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

CAPT. ARNOLD L. SEGEL, '36.

Woods Hole, Mass.

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The following excerpts are from the first letters from Dr. Harold C. Stuart to his wife. Dr. Stuart is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Child Hygiene, Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health. He went to Europe for the American Red Cross to serve as "Medical Director of Relief Activities in Unoccupied France and Switzerland". Dr. Stuart was in Marseilles, ready to leave for the United States, in November, when the African campaign began and was immediately interned with other Red Cross personnel and diplomats at Lourdes, France.

Brenner's Park Hotel,

Baden Baden, Germany.

January 21, 1943.

. . . We have been comfortably settled in this

fine hotel since our arrival last Saturday. The trip from Lourdes was the easiest I have ever taken. Everything had been exceptionally well arranged and we had none of the usual bothers in travel with tickets, money matters, passports and porters.

Our two months' stay in Lourdes had put us all in good physical condition, for the country was beautiful and we had frequent long walks into the surrounding hills, we got ample food and plenty of time for sleep and rest. I am sure that I gained considerable weight there; in fact I weigh more now than when I left home. I had a good deal of trouble with wakefulness at first but have now gotten so that I can sleep eight or more hours at a stretch . . . My digestion and back have given me almost no trouble—less than in years. I guess I just needed a long rest without responsibilities and I have certainly gotten this in good measure!

My work as physician to the group (of about 140 people) plus study of the X-Rays which had been taken in the Nutrition survey in France kept me quite busy in Lourdes. Here I have no X-Rays and as all the group is in one hotel I expect my medical visits will take less time. So I expect to do more reading. I have just finished Galsworthy's "Saint's Progress" and have also re-read "Alice in Wonderland," which suited my situation perfectly.

There are no walks in the country here, but the hotel faces on a park in which we can walk. The circuit of bounds provides nearly a mile of walking and I am making a business of walking this circuit five or six times a day. The chief difficulty in Lourdes was that we got on each other's nerves because of confinement in small hotels. Here I have a large comfortable single room and there are ample living rooms, so we can get apart and have more privacy, which I find important.

The most trying part of the last three months has been the lack of news . . . My last letter from you was dated September 16th and no cable has reached me since November 1st. I don't even know whether you are in Brookline, Epping or New York, but assume you are spending Eleanor's vacation with her in Brookline now . . . I am terribly sorry I made a decision which has caused . . . Harvard and my hospitals so much trouble. (N.B. Of course I made repeated efforts to send cables to Harold, the last on January 9th, when I was told I could send no more) January 31, 1943.

. . . Since last writing on arrival here, I have moved from my single room into a joint suite with Sherb House. We each have separate bedrooms which can be thrown together during the day, one being used as a sitting room and the

other for rest and study. There is a small inside dressing room which I have fixed up as a medical office, and a bath. This is proving very comfortable, and Sherb continued a constant friend.

We have discontinued walking in the park and I have been enjoying almost daily walks into the beautiful surrounding hills and through the Black Forest woods. These woods are kept so clean and well-forested that they appear like parks. I am full of ideas about cleaning up our woods in Epping when I get back. These long walks, plus ample food and rest have put me in better shape than for a long time. I have certainly gained weight . . .

In addition to my medical work with the group, I have been serving on the administrative committee of the "Badheim University," which functioned at Bad Neuheim last year and which was quickly revived on our arrival here. (N.B. It was at Bad Neuheim that our Embassy and Consular people were interned after Pearl Harbor). The courses are very popular and everyone is keeping busy. I have tried to keep some time for leisure which I appreciate enormously as I have so little at home. So I am taking one lecture course myself and attending informal evening talks. I am supervising physical education, giving one course in anatomy and physiology and plan to give one or two evening lectures on nutrition. The enthusiasts take five or six courses apiece, and most of them are working hard on languages . . . I have worked out a plan for an extension on our house at Epping and am constantly looking forward to the day when I can put this and other plans for work there into effect.

. . . How I long for news! ! ! . . . Also tell Cecil Drinker and Dick Smith how much I regret having to leave them "holding the bag." They may be sure that I would prefer to be holding it myself. Give all the family my best . . . I am mentally and physically in fine shape.

February 3, 1943.

. . . I had a great thrill to hear from you yesterday saying that you and Eleanor are together in Brookline. (This was undoubtedly the cable I sent on January 9th to Lourdes. As the S. S. guards were thrown around the group of Americans on January 11th, probably the message could not get through and eventually was forwarded on to Baden Baden by the International Red Cross.)

. . . The weather has been somewhat wintery at times, but on the whole much warmer than Brookline and already the crocuses are up and the buds are showing on the trees and bushes and spring cannot be far off . . .

NECROLOGY

'81-'82

JOHN GABRIEL OWENS is reported deceased.

1882

WILLIAM A. APPLGATE died Dec. 18, 1942 at Maryland.

1886

WILLIAM EDGAR STRATTON died December 12, 1942 at Ashville, N. C.

1887

CHARLES BRADFORD MAYBERRY died December 27, 1942 at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

1894

EDWARD FRANCIS CARROLL died February 15, 1943 at Providence, R. I.

1897

ALBERT AUGUSTINE JUDGE died February 19, 1939 at Dorchester, Mass.

1898

CHARLES SHOREY BUTLER died February 23, 1943 at Boston, Mass.

PARKER MYLES WARD died September 8, 1942 at Houlton, Me.

1899

ELWOOD TRACY EASTON died January 31, 1943 at Boston, Mass.

1900

WILLIAM THOMAS BAILEY died January 16, 1943 at Boston, Mass.

ERNEST LINWOOD CHENEY died October 30, 1942 at Duluth, Minn.

1903

JOHN JOSEPH HICKEY died January 17, 1943 at Peabody, Mass.

1906

LESLIE LAWSON BIGELOW died January 15, 1943 at Columbus, Ohio.

1908

EDMUND HOUGHTON SAWYER died recently at San Francisco, Calif.

1917

KEMP PRATHER NEAL died January 12, 1943 at Boston, Mass.

1918

WILFRED SEFTON died November 4, 1942 at Auburn, N. Y.

1932

CAPTAIN FREDERICK J. C. SMITH died September 9, 1942 in Australia.

1938

JOHN NATHAN EISMAN died March, 1942.

1943

CHARLES ROBERT HORN died March 19, 1943 at Boston, Mass.

ALUMNI NOTES

1881

Frank M. Sherman writes: "Two members of the Class of 1881 recently met and they wondered if they were the last two leaves on the tree—not knowing of others. So if others will send their names and addresses to the BULLETIN we will know that much. The two mentioned were William A. Applegate and myself." (Ed.: William A. Applegate has since died).

1886

Edward E. Brancroft writes: "No news. Am still in general practice in Wellesley where I have been since 1887."

1888

Charles Scudder is on duty six days a week in Female Surgical O. P. D., Massachusetts General Hospital.

1893

Hobart E. Warren writes: "Still in active practice and serving as Chief of Emergency Medical Services and Chairman of the Health and Housing Division of the town of Palm Beach Civilian Defense Organizations. Also on the staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital."

1894

Calvin G. Page, in association with Cleaveland Floyd, '03, and Dr. H. Allan Novack, is doing laboratory research on tubercle bacilli at the Sub-Laboratory, South End Health Unit. Their first report appeared in the American Review of Tuberculosis for Dec. 1942.

1898

Hugh Cabot has been elected to the Royal Society of Medicine in London.

1900

Richard E. Brenneman is active in defense work and in the private practice of radiology in Glendale, Calif.

1901

Dorothea Breed Bates, wife of Professor George E. Bates of the Harvard School of Business Administration, died at her home in Concord, Mass., on Feb. 8, 1943. She was the oldest child and only daughter of Nathaniel P. Breed.

David Cheever writes: "The big news is that I have just paid the first quarter of my Federal income tax and am still able to send a check to the H. M. A. A., although it must be smaller than usual. Gott strafe Schickelgruber!"

Charles E. Hawkes writes: "My mother, Mrs. James F. Hawkes of Portland, Me., is visiting me for several weeks in my new home in Greenville, R. I. She is in her 93rd year."

